



CONTEST THEME

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in 1968. Although deceased for more than 45 years, his work continues to impact America today. Through either an art, writing or multimedia project creatively portray the lasting footprint of Dr. King.

RULES

- 1.) The contest is open to all Indiana high school students in grades 9-12.
- 2.) Students are asked to submit either an art, writing or multimedia entry that addresses the contest theme listed above.
- 3.) All entries must be accompanied by the official entry form and received by **Monday, December 22, 2014.**
- 4.) All entries will be reviewed by a panel of judge selected by the sponsoring organizations. Judges decisions are final.
- 5.) Entries will be judged on the basis of originality, creativity and content.
- 6.) All entries will be judged anonymously. Please print your name on back of your essay and not on the front of the page.

CATEGORIES

ART

All entries in the Art Category must: (1) Have dimensions of no larger than 12 inches by 18 inches, (2) not be computer generated artwork, (3) not be three-dimensional and (4) you are free to use any medium (paint, pencil, crayon, etc.). In addition to drawing a picture to illustrate their idea, students must type or hand write a brief statement (on a separate sheet of paper) explaining their illustration. Projects will not be returned.

WRITING

All entries in the Writing Category must submit one original essay or poem, no more than 500 words, focused on the contest theme. Essays must be typed or hand written, but must be legible. Illegible essays will be disqualified. Pages must be single-sided with the student's name appearing on the back sheet.

MULTIMEDIA

All entries in the Multimedia Category must submit one original DVD, CD-ROM or PowerPoint presentation that contains an original song, skit, video or photo montage. Submissions must not exceed 5 minutes in total length. Acceptable formats are DVD, CD-ROM, MP4, YouTube or PowerPoint. Electronic files must be accessible in Microsoft Windows.

PRIZE

One winner will be selected as the Contest Winner. The contest winner will be invited to the 24th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Indiana Holiday Celebration at the Indiana Statehouse on January 15, 2015. At the program, the contest winner will receive the *Passing the Torch* award by Indiana Governor Mike Pence and a \$500.00 college scholarship to be used at any institution of higher education.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

*****ENTRIES ARE DUE BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2014*****

Name (First and Last)

Home Address (City, State and Zip Code)

Phone Number

E-mail Address

School Name

School Address (City, State and Zip Code)

CATEGORY (check one)

☐ Art

☐ Writing

☐ Multimedia

The student identified above (the "Student"), or a parent/guardian if under the age of 18, grants permission to the Indiana Civil Rights Commission and partnering organizations to use his or her name, photograph, likeness and voice in visual media, recordings, and in any other form related to the contest. The signed person also grants a nonexclusive, worldwide, royalty-free, perpetual license in the copyright of his or her entry which the Indiana Civil Rights Commission and partnering organizations can reproduce, distribute and display. The Student and his or her parent/guardian represents that: (1) the Student's submission is wholly original and does not infringe the rights of any third party, and (2) he or she has the authority to execute this release and does so with full knowledge of the rules of this Essay Contest, which he or she has read and understands.

Printed Name

Signature

Please direct your submission, attached to the official entry form to:

24th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing and Multimedia Contest
Attn: Brad Meadows
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

or e-mail to:

bmeadows@icrc.in.gov

Questions concerning this application or the Art, Writing and Multimedia Contest should be directed to Brad Meadows at (317) 232-2651. Additional applications can be downloaded at www.in.gov/mlkihrc.